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Honorable James H. Welch  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H  
BECKWITH CREEK FIELD, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Duncan Oil, Inc.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the HBY RH SUA, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by Office of Conservation Order No. 975-G-3, effective September 28, 2005.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and Office of Conservation Order No. 975-G-3 and to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Duncan Oil, Inc.-Temple Inland No. 7 as an alternate unit well for the HBY RH SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the HBY RH SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the HBY RH SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells at its option;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection

with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 975-G-3 shall remain in full force and effect;

5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 975-G-3, effective September 28, 2005.

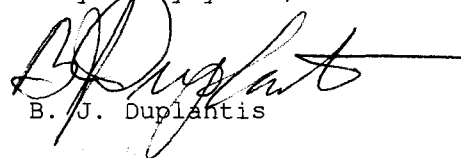
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RH SUA showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation  
Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties on attached list

